

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education

Agenda

Date of Meeting: February 24, 2000 **Time:** As Shown

Location: Stuart C. Siegel Center, The Founders' Room
1200 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the January 6 Meeting of the Board

Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda

- A. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- B. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans
- C. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund
- D. Final Review of Pre-NOIRA and NOIRA for the Proposed Revisions to Vocational Education Regulations (8 VAC 20-120)
- E. Resolution Concerning Board of Education Election of Officers

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Resolutions of Recognition Presented to the Recipients of the 1999 Milken Educator Award
- Resolutions of Recognition for the Members of the Virginia Team Competing in the International Space Olympics in Korolev, Russia, October 12-24, 1999
- Resolution of Recognition Presented to the Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- F. Report from State Special Education Advisory Committee on Proposed Special Education Regulations
- G. Presentation by the Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Concerning the Organization's Recent Publication, "Policy Positions: United We Stand"
- H. First Review of Proposal for Additional Diploma Option for Students with Disabilities
- I. Update on the Status of Proposals to Revise the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia (8 VAC 20-131-10 et.seq.)
- J. Presentation of Report from Various Education Groups Concerning Issues Involving Multiple Criteria
- K. Final Review of Criteria for Local Character Education Programs

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS OF LEARNING BY THE END OF GRADE 12 (HEARING TO BEGIN AT 2:00 P.M.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting. The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Omni Hotel on Wednesday, February 23, 2000. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes and those individuals representing groups will be allotted five (5) minutes with one (1) representative per group.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.

NOTE: Please note that the Board of Education has changed its Board meeting dates as follows:

→ April 26, 27, and 28, 2000 (instead of April 18-19)

→ May 25 and 26 (instead of the one-day May 25)